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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
July 11th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place JOHN CHRISTIE, of Departure Bay, Esquire, JOHN PAWSON, of Nanaimo, Esquire, and JAMES McLAY, of Gabriola Island, Esquire, on the Commission of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
12th July, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Mayor and Councillors of "The Corporation of the City of Nanaimo," and their successors, to be Trustees of the Nanaimo Public Cemetery, under and to carry out the provisions of the "Cemetery Ordinance, 1870."

Proclamation.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twentieth day of June instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } **W**HEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twentieth day of June instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August, next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: **WITNESS** the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius will be held at Laketon, Cassiar, on or about Friday, the 17th day of August, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 11th day of July, 1877.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

"Quartz Act, 1877."

THE Sum of Fifteen thousand dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects at some place North of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighbourhood of some well defined quartz ledge, a good and sufficient ten-stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,
T. ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE
20th July, 1877.

THE following Report of Mr. R. B. Harper, Government Mining Engineer, on the Howe Sound Copper and Silver Mine, is published for general information.

By Command
T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

VICTORIA, B. C.
June 26th, 1877.

SIR:—I have the honour to inform you that in pursuance of instructions received by me, I proceeded to visit and inspect the Howe Sound Copper and Silver mine, and beg to report as follows:—

In consequence of a considerable depth of snow on the summit of the mountain where the mine is situated, I was not able to follow the lode continuously for any great distance, but on the south-east side there was about three hundred feet of the lode exposed. I examined it and found it about two and one half feet wide running nearly east and west. The lode, which I pronounce to be a true fissure vein, has a perpendicular foot wall. There are stringers further south which at a lower level will run into the lode.

The ore is of a rich character made up of what are known as Peacock and Grey ore and oxide of Copper. It carries also a large percentage of silver. It is the richest ore of this character I have ever seen on this Coast or in England.

The formation is granite. In Cornwall, England, the richest copper mines are in granite. In Nevada the richest silver mines, with the exception of the Comstock, are in granite. I firmly believe that the lode will at a greater depth from the surface prove to be richer in silver than in copper. I can with confidence recommend it to mining capitalists.

I beg to inform you that there is no road to the mine, which is in consequence at present difficult of access; I would recommend that a competent person be sent to examine the country between the mine and the salt water with a view to laying out a road in the most eligible location. Not only may the mine I have made particular reference to be thus opened but the ground on the east and west may be worked also.

I believe in time the country between Howe Sound and Jervis Inlet will be a great Mining District.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) R. B. HARPER,
Government Mining Engineer.

The Honourable
the Minister of Mines.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield,	Monday, 10th September
Quesnelmouth, ...	Saturday, 15th "
Clinton,	Monday, 24th "
Kamloops,	Saturday, 29th "
Lytton,	Friday, 5th October
Yale,	Monday, 8th "
New Westminster, ..	Wednesday, 10th "

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Dated 23rd July, 1877.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following land situate in New Westminster District has been surveyed and a map thereof has been deposited in the Office of E. Dickinson, Esq., New Westminster, viz:—

TOWNSHIP No. 4.

N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 36.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the said Act.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
July 6th, 1876.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands in Osoyoos Division of Yale District have been sub-divided by survey and the maps thereof have been deposited in the office of C. A. Vernon, Esq., Okanagan.

Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, and 35, Township No. 26.

Portions of Sections 12, 13, 24, and 25, Township No. 25.

Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, and 26, Township No. 23.

Lots 117 and 118, Group 1, Township No. 20.

Lots 87 and 88, Group 1, Townships 3 and 6.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 28th, 1877.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster:—

Lots 353 and 354, Group 1.

Lots 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 316, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, Group 1, North Arm, Fraser River.

Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and part of 7, 8, 15, and 24 in Township No. 26.

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and part of 7, 8, 10, and 11 in Township No. 27.

West $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 6, and South $\frac{1}{2}$ of South $\frac{1}{2}$ of West $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 7 in Township No. 30.

And that claimants to any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 28th, 1877.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in Metchoin District, commencing at the North-West corner of Section 60; thence in a Southerly direction on Section lines between Sections 57 and 60, 52 and 55, 53 and 54, a distance of 43 chains; thence S. 86 E., 675 links; thence S. 69 E., 600 links, to the sea-shore opposite Bentinck Island, including 33 feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, July 7th, 1877.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey, and the Map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Commissioner, New Westminster.

Lots 382 and 384, Group One (1).

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 18th May, 1877.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by the 65th Section of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877," it is enacted that the said Act should come into operation on and after the expiration of three months notice having been given of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor thereto in the British Columbia Gazette, which said notice should be given within one month from the Lieutenant-Governor's assent thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that the said Act was assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province on the 18th day of April last, and that the same will come into operation on and after the expiration of three months from this date.

Dated this 15th day of May, A. D., 1877.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,

Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

New Westminster District.

TOWNSHIP No. 13.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in Township No. 13, New Westminster District, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof deposited in the office of the Government Agent at New Westminster, viz:—

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33.
And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Government Agent, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 19th May, 1877.*

Miscellaneous Notices.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

COMOX ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Comox.

R. H. PIDCOCK,

1st June, 1877.

Collector.

"QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876."

LILLOOET ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Lillooet.

A. W. SMITH,

Lillooet, B. C., May, 1877.

Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

KOOTENAY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 6th August, next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Wild Horse Creek.

C. BOOTH,

1st June, 1877.

Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

YALE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 6th August, next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE,

1st June, 1877.

Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

BURRARD INLET POLLING DIVISION OF NEW WESTMINSTER ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. MILLER,

1st June, 1877.

Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

CARIBOO ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Richfield.

JNO. BOWRON,

1st June, 1877.

Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

VICTORIA ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

SAMUEL ROBERTS,

1st June, 1877.

Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

VICTORIA CITY AND ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Bannion Street, Victoria.

J. C. PREVOST,

1st June, 1877.

Collector.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall hold a Court of Revision at the Court House, Cowichan, on Monday the 6th day of August next ensuing, to hear and determine any or all objections against the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon of that day.

JOHN MORLEY,

Maple Bay, 25th May, 1877.

Collector.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the partnership heretofore existing between me, the undersigned, as hotel-keepers, &c., in the city of New Westminster, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; all debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William McColl at New Westminster aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William McColl, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at New Westminster this 21st day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM MCCOLL, } heretofore trading as
FRANK BUDLONG, } William McColl & Co.

WITNESS, W. Norman Bole,
Attorney-at-Law, N. W.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

CEDAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to MARK BATE, of those pieces of land, situate in Cedar District, known as Section 14, Range V; Section 14, Range IV; and the East part of Section 14, Range III, containing together 179 acres more or less, unless objection be made to me in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
4th May, 1877.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, for the purpose of canning, curing, and salting salmon at Sapperton, New Westminster, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be paid to Henry Holbrook, at New Westminster, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Henry Holbrook, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at New Westminster, the 4th day of June, A. D., 1877.

HENRY HOLBROOK,
JAMES CUNNINGHAM,
Heretofore trading as
HOLBROOK & CUNNINGHAM.

WITNESS:
W. NORMAN BOLE, *Attorney-at-Law & Notary Public,*
New Westminster,

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

NEW WESTMINSTER AND NEW WESTMINSTER CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters of the above Districts, excepting the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster District.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, New Westminster.

EDWARD DICKINSON,
1st June, 1877. *Collector.*

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of JOHN ALFRED WEBSTER, an Insolvent.

I the undersigned, Robert Paterson Rithet, of Victoria, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

R. P. RITHET,
Assignee.

Victoria, B. C., 24th July, 1877.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

House of Assembly, Victoria.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

NANAIMO ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

T. L. FAWCETT,
1st June, 1877. *Collector.*

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

SOUTH SAANICH DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to WILLIAM RIPPON, of those pieces of land known as Section 17, South, Range III, East, and Section 17, South, Range IV, East, in the South Saanich District, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, 26th May, 1877.